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C. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In order to better assist the Examiner with the prosecution of the case, the current pending claims have been included in their entirety for which reconsideration is requested.

1. (Original) A method for regulating calls, comprising:

detecting an identity of a caller to a call and an identity of a callee logged in to receive said call;

accessing a selection of third party criteria for regulating a call between said caller identity and said callee identity; and

regulating a communication channel between said caller and said callee according to said selection of third party criteria.

2. (Original) The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein detecting an identity further comprises:

authenticating said identity of said caller from a voice authentication of a voice utterance by said caller; and

authenticating said identity of said callee from a voice authenticated of a voice utterance by said callee.

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5. (Currently Amended) The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein accessing a selection further comprises:

accessing said selection of third party criteria specified by a third party with authority over said caller independent of a caller profile associated with said caller identity.

6. (Currently Amended) The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein accessing a selection further comprises:

accessing said selection of third party criteria specified by a third party with authority over said callee independent of a callee profile associated with said callee identity.

7. (Original) The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein accessing a selection further comprises:

accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party providing at least one line utilized for said call.

8. (Original) The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein accessing a selection further comprises:

accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party independent of any line utilized for said call.

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9. (Original) The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein accessing a selection further comprises:

accessing said selection of third party criteria from a data storage system accessible outside a trusted telephone network processing said call.

10. (Original) The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein accessing a selection further comprises:

accessing said selection of third party criteria from a data storage system accessible within a trusted telephone network processing said call.

11. (Original) The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein regulating said communication channel further comprises blocking said communication channel.

12. (Original) The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein regulating said communication channel further comprises opening said communication channel.

13. (Original) The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein regulating said communication channel further comprises transferring said call to a screening process.

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14. (Original) A system for regulating calls, comprising:

a communication system for enabling a call from a caller to a callee;

means for detecting an identity of said caller to said call and an identity of said callee logged in to receive said call;

means for accessing a selection of third party criteria for regulating a call between said caller identity and said callee identity; and

means for regulating a communication channel through said communication system between said caller and said callee according to said selection of third party criteria.

15. (Original) The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for detecting an identity further comprises:

means for authenticating said identity of said caller from a voice authentication of a voice utterance by said caller; and

means for authenticating said identity of said callee from a voice authenticated of a voice utterance by said callee.

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18. **(Currently Amended)** The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for accessing a selection further comprises:

means for accessing said selection of third party criteria specified by a third party with authority over said caller independent of a caller profile associated with said caller identity.

19. **(Currently Amended)** The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for accessing a selection further comprises:

means for accessing said selection of third party criteria specified by a third party with authority over said callee independent of a callee profile associated with said callee identity.

20. **(Original)** The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for accessing a selection further comprises:

means for accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party providing at least one line utilized for said call.

21. **(Original)** The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for accessing a selection further comprises:

means for accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party independent of any line utilized for said call.

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22. (Original) The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for accessing a selection further comprises:

means for accessing said selection of third party criteria from a data storage system accessible outside a trusted telephone network processing said call.

23. (Original) The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for accessing a selection further comprises:

means for accessing said selection of third party criteria from a data storage system accessible within a trusted telephone network processing said call.

24. (Original) The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for regulating said communication channel further comprises means for blocking said communication channel.

25. (Original) The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for regulating said communication channel further comprises means for opening said communication channel.

26. (Original) The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for regulating said communication channel further comprises means for transferring said call to a screening process.

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27. (Original) A computer program product for regulating calls, comprising:

a recording medium;

means, recorded on said recording medium, for detecting an identity of a caller to a call and an identity of a callee logged in to receive said call;

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing a selection of third party criteria for regulating a call between said caller identity and said callee identity; and

means, recorded on said recording medium, for regulating a communication channel between said caller and said callee according to said selection of third party criteria.

28. (Original) The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for authenticating said identity of said caller from a voice authentication of a voice utterance by said caller; and

means, recorded on said recording medium, for authenticating said identity of said callee from a voice authenticated of a voice utterance by said callee.

29. (Original) The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said selection of third party criteria for said caller identity.

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30. (Original) The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said selection of third party criteria for said callee identity.

31. (Currently Amended) The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said selection of third party criteria specified by a third party with authority over said caller independent of a caller profile associated with said caller identity.

32. (Currently Amended) The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said selection of third party criteria specified by a third party with authority over said callee independent of a callee profile associated with said callee identity.

33. (Original) The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party providing at least one line utilized for said call.

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34. (Original) The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party independent of any line utilized for said call.

35. (Original) The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said selection of third party criteria from a data storage system accessible outside a trusted telephone network processing said call.

36. (Original) The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said selection of third party criteria from a data storage system accessible within a trusted telephone network processing said call.

37. (Original) The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, wherein said means for regulating said communication channel further comprises means, recorded on said recording medium, for blocking said communication channel.

38. (Original) The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, wherein said means for regulating said communication channel further comprises means, recorded on said recording medium, for opening said communication channel.

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39. (Original) The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, wherein said means for regulating said communication channel further comprises means, recorded on said recording medium, for transferring said call to a screening process.

40. (Newly Added) The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, further comprising:

detecting at least one context identifier for said call in addition to said identity of said caller and said identity of said callee, wherein said at least one context identifier comprises at least one from among an identity of a business party called on behalf of by said caller, an identity of a business party receiving said call through said callee, an identifier of a device used by said caller, an identifier of a device used by said callee, a location of said caller, a location of said callee, an intended subject matter of said call, a path of said call; and

accessing said selection of third party criteria for regulating said call based on said at least one context identifier in addition to said identity of said caller and said identity of said callee.

41. (Newly Added) The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, further comprising:

selecting an inferred context for said call, wherein said inferred context comprises a rating level for said call; and

accessing said selection of third party criteria for regulating said call based on said identity of said caller and said identity of said callee and said inferred context.

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42. **(Newly Added)** The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein regulating a communication channel between said caller and said callee according to said selection of third party criteria, further comprises:

blocking transfer of at least one from among a caller identity to said callee and said callee identity to said caller as required by said selection of third party criteria.

43. **(Newly Added)** The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein said third party criteria is designated independent of a caller profile accessible for said caller identity and a callee profile accessible for said callee identity.

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